GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Re-Registration for Medical Practitioners
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of some developed nations having norms for compulsory re-registration for medical practitioners after some years to check their professional skills;

(b) if so, whether there is norms set for medical practitioners in India to enhance their professional skills; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of medical practitioners submitting information about their participation in professional meeting as a part of continuing Medical Education?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): As on date, the Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956, does not provide for re-registration of doctors. However, as per the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, a Physician should participate in professional meetings as part of Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes.

(c): No such information is maintained by the Central Government/MCI.